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Applicant(s): Walter H. Mawby, et al. §  
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Multistory Building §

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated May 23, 2003, Applicants request continued examination of the present case and request that the above-captioned application be amended as follows prior to such further examination.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

An Appendix containing a graphical illustration of the concepts claimed herein follows page 7.

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